

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the present claims into three species:

- I. Species A: Figures 1-4
- II. Species B: Figures 6-8
- III. Species C: Figures 9-12.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute III Species C shown in Figures 9-12. Applicant provisionally lists Claims 1-9, 12-17, 19 and 20 as readable on the provisionally elected III Species C shown in Figures 9-12.

Applicant submits that all three species relate to dispensing heads and particularly beverage dispensing heads. All three species are similar to the extent they have plural inlet supplies leading to a single outlet supply, sized large enough to accommodate the flow of all of its associated inlets. The structure shown in Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 is shown in all the other Figures. Further, the air passages 130 of Figures 6-8 are very similar to the air passage 241, 241a, 241b of Figures 9-12. These air passages even operate in a similar manner to draw air into the dispenser outlet using the vacuum created by the discharged liquid. The only difference is that in Figs. 1-5 there is no air passage, in Figs. 6-8 it is an air passage that is closed by a back flow of discharged fluid when the fluid is discharged, and in Figs. 9-12 closed by a solenoid valve. It is believed that in searching any of the versions A, B or C, one could and should come across art relevant to the other two species. Thus for efficiency and convenience and

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economy of effort of the Office, the Examiner, the applicant and the undersigned, all species and claims 1-20 could and should be prosecuted in but a single application and the restriction requirement withdrawn. Such action is courteously requested.

It should be noted that the correspondence for this application has been changed as shown in the accompanying documents and addressed to the undersigned, namely:

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Also accompanying is a new Power of Attorney.

Inventorship is not affected by this election as the inventorship remains the same, there being but one inventor.

It is believed all matters raised by this Office Action have been addressed.

Should there be any questions in this matter, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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